

# Criteria Based Consultation Prescribing Program

## CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

### naldemedine (Symproic®)

For patients not currently taking naldemedine AND for patients currently taking naldemedine tablets, non-formulary **naldemedine (Symproic®)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of opioid induced constipation in an adult with an active opioid prescription
- - AND -
- Prescribed by an Oncologist, or a Hospice/Palliative Care clinician for a patient currently enrolled in Hospice or Palliative Care program, or after consultation with a Pain Management Specialist
- - AND -
- Patient has failed a trial of at least 2 weeks or had an intolerance or contraindication to scheduled dosing of the following medications, used in combination with other agent(s) with different mechanism of action^ and route of administration: polyethylene glycol (MiraLAX), lactulose or sorbitol, senna and bisacodyl. These agents should be used in combination regularly to be effective in management of opioid-induced constipation.

^ e.g. osmotic with stimulant (polyethylene glycol and senna and/or bisacodyl suppository)